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STATEMENT BY SECRETARY SYLVESTER:

"The Soviet Union has reported that ships are leaving Cuba with missiles aboard. Arrangements are being made with Soviet representatives for contact with these ships by U. S. naval vessels and for counting the missiles being shipped out."

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